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Room 311, Fair Bldg.,
240 Montgomery, St.,
San Francisco, California
December 20, 1929

Secretary,
American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 150th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph of an old English Coin.

Will you kindly examine the same and let me know if it has any monetary value to collectors.

I am interested also to know its date, the name of the king etc.

I have this coin locked up safely and as I am not a member of your Society I would very gladly give you 10 per cent commission on whatever it is sold for.

I hope the thing turns out to be of some value: it has been in possession of my family for a long time.

Apologizing for the trouble I am giving you and awaiting your reply with interest, I am

Yours very truly

H. LEES-SMITH, F.R.A.S.,

H. Lees-Smith

P.S. Kindly let me have the photograph again.

January 17, 1930

Mr. H. Lees-Smith
240 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Please pardon the delay in responding to your letter of December 20th. The coin you describe is not rare. It is a groat, probably of Henry VI of England. Because of its condition it would hardly command a price greatly in excess of its silver content.

I trust this will give you the information that you desire,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Photograph enclosed.